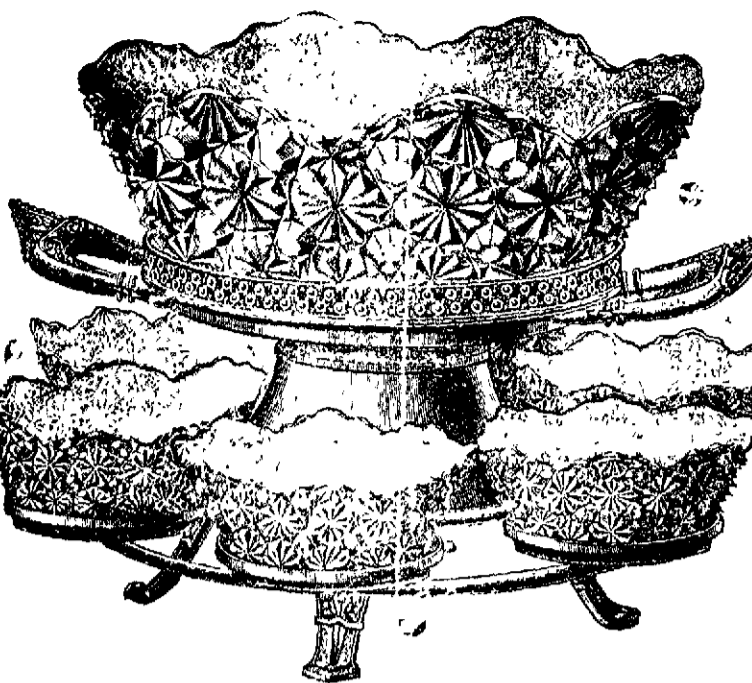


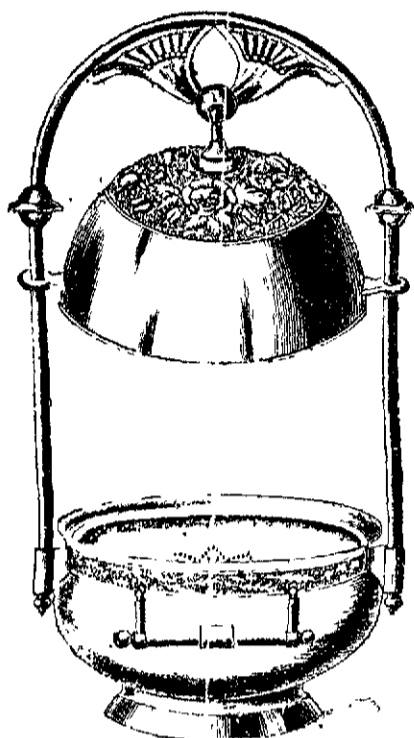
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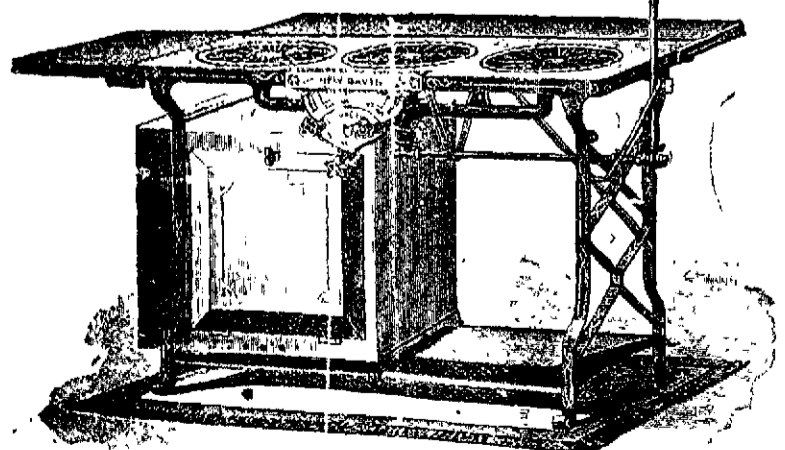
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TUESDAY EVE., JULY 20, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. L. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Buy the Maffia ice.

Some rain not far from Decatur to-day. Gauge underneath at B. Stines. 14dt.

The Grange took in the town last night after the election.

Benjamin is now selling at \$1.40 to \$1.75 a case.

The new suits may be worn by the Whites at the game to-morrow.

Prof. McBurnie is at Petersburg, conducting the Teachers' Institute for Meigs county.

This morning the Greenback club arrived—11 strong—and registered at the New Deming.

Arrival of Bart & Mears' shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-4101

Another ball contest to-morrow, when the Whites may wear their new suits.

Ant. young men in our city are cordially invited to the young men's prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

Why will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give you poor service when you can get the Kid Oxford, stylish and equal in service to a \$2.50 high shoe, for sale at \$1.00? Sizes, 12 to 2 E. last. FOWNS & HAWORTH. 10-dt

It is likely that the T. R. will be used on the paved streets by the street car company.

Call at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s for their celebrated gent's \$3.00 shoes. 10-4101

The department was called out yesterday to subdue an alleged fire on East William street. They sought the fire in vain and came back wondering who caused the alarm to be sounded.

Draw with Peter Ulrich, the reliable grocer. He will give you the worth of your money.

On Sunday the Whites may visit St. Louis and give the Peach Pie nine a close rub.

Take your orders for choice family groceries and fruits to Hanks & Patterson's store, 113 South Water.

There was a spirited reprieve suit on trial in Justice Curtis' court to-day, in which Mills Bros. and Lee & Finn were the opposing attorneys.

Smoke the Mabel 50 cigar, for sale at (L. L. Lewis).

The contracts for paving the second route to the depot have been let. Look out for more turn up streets.

Telephone to Niedermyer on the Monro. He will provide you with good groceries.

JOHN GIBLIN and George Dempsey have contracted to pave the second route to the depot with brick.

SHEDD equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 50 cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis. Jun30-41w

Box ice of Maffia—Telephone 100.

SUPR. KINNEY announces that the "Owl Car" on the Citizens' line will leave the Old Square for the Union depot for the midnight trains at 11:40 each night. He makes this arrangement to accommodate the public, as trains from the south and east and St. Louis arrive at 12 o'clock.

The Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stines. 14dt

The Joe Holsen family with Jim DeMaster left the city on Sunday, going away in a wagon, taking the household effects along. Joe left Decatur while court was in session and has not found it convenient to return. His whereabouts are unknown.

ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s White Flour and Laidge brand of flour. First class.

You the Peoria Races, the P. D. & E. Ry will sell excursion tickets on July 20th, 21st and 22nd at \$3.15 for the round trip, good returning until July 23rd. C. F. HINDMAN, ticket agent. 19-dtd

Men's cloth boots at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-4101

The quilting bee and reception at the Presbyterian church last evening, in honor of Grandma Green, celebrating her 91st birthday, given by the ladies of the church, was well attended and proved a modest success. Mrs. Green was present, and was as active as ever, greatly enjoying the pleasure given her.

Any day you can get just what you want in the family grocery line at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in Opera block.

PURCHASE one of those folding beds at Dismann & Meyer's furniture store. They sell at \$20 to \$200 each.

Get shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dt

BUSMAN & HUTCHIN are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best \$3 gent's and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Mention a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Busman & Hutchin, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main St., Decatur, Ill. July17-41t

Patrons which please customers and not competitors at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-4101

Great bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. 16-w

If you want a fine buggy, you will miss it if you don't call at Loeber's before you buy. July8-41w

MACDONALD Baptist Church (colored) will hold a camp meeting at Oakland Park, commencing August 20th. July8-41w

Gold and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dwt

Oakland Park Theatre.
The Wade, Leodele & Hastings Bright Lights Company will entertain the people at the above named popular resort for one week, commencing Monday evening, July 19th. Admission free, to those who ride out and back on the street cars. Entertainment commences at 8:30 o'clock each evening. The Opera House Orchestra, with Prof. Bull as director, will be present each night. 19-46t

The "Boy Preacher" at Clinton.
For the Camp Meeting at Clinton the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets July 23d to August 2d, at 90 cents for the round trip, good returning until August 4. 19-46t

Death of Joseph Trimmer.

There was a lively time at the army of the Decatur Guards last night, when the successors of Lieutenants Swearingen and Cornthwaite, resigned, were chosen. Dr. J. E. Elsinger was elected first lieutenant and Ed. S. Dillehunt second lieutenant. The company formed in line after the election and to improvised music bore the new officers on their shoulders to Wood Bros., where all partook of refreshments at the expense of the new commanders. Then they went out serenading and closed up the night in the most approved style.

The first entertainment at Oakland Park Theatre last night drew a large crowd, and there was great fun on the stage by the clever artists. The Opera Orchestra, with Prof. Bull as leader, played overtures, and then came the farces, songs and dances and other stage business. The "pizen" scene and other acts appeared to please. Change of bill each evening. No charge for admission, except to those who do not ride out and back on the street cars.

Property Sale.
Through Squire Stevens Mrs. A. Semple has sold the residence property at the northwest corner of South Water and Jefferson streets to James L. Peake for \$1250. Mr. Peake having sold his property in the fourth ward, will take possession of his new purchase on Friday next.

MONDAY next Contractors Giblin & Dempsey will commence making excavations for paving Franklin street, from East Main to William. If they can get brick in sufficient quantities, they will rush the improvement rapidly, with the hope of finishing it before frost comes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Beall went to St. Louis last evening.

Mrs. J. A. Barney, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Jones is visiting friends at Springfield.

Stephen Mehanah, of Mt. Zion, was in the city to-day.

Alan Lytle is now book-keeper for E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh preached at St. Louis on Sunday.

Harvey Shockey is one of the chief anti-pushers at Oakland Park.

F. M. Moore came down from Chicago Sunday to spend the day at home.

D. W. Breneman has gone to Philadelphia. He will remain in the east until fall.

Will Ennis and Robert Oglesby are at Springfield, visiting the encampment of the First Brigade.

Mrs. J. S. Carter departed this morning for Nevada, Mo., to visit her niece, whose children are sick.

Charles Stow, Barnum's genial press agent, was in the city to-day, making the hearts of the publishers glad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosthwait and children have returned home from a pleasure trip to points in the east.

Senator Rogers and James Millikin made a trip to the country yesterday in a buggy, and dined with Farmer Bilby, in Long Creek township.

Mr. Underwood, of Dixon, was in the city yesterday, inspecting the Frank Beall corrugated iron in use at Hatfield & Co.'s mill. He will make a purchase.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Rider, on July 19, a son. Dave is receiving the congratulations of his many friends, while he serenely attends to his duties in the Washburn office as resident chief clerk for Supt. Stevens.

Coming.
The great historic cyclorama painting, "The Battle of Gettysburg," will be shown by the French stereoscopic process at the Tabernacle, on Saturday evening next. The exhibition will be divided into three parts, and the admission will be 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

DECATUR TILE COMPANY BRICK.

Their High Record Under the Most Severe Crucial Test Known.

Recently the Chicago Forge and Bolt Company made a scientific test of the crushing strength of some twenty-four samples of brick, with the following results:

Makers.	Ultimate Strength.
Anderson Press Brick Co., Chicago	14,000
" " " " " "	12,500
Hydraulic Press Brick Co., St. Louis	12,000
" " " " " "	11,500
Ritter Bros., St. Louis	10,000
Standard Press Brick Co., St. Louis	10,000
Columbian and Ter. Cot. Co., Columbus, Ohio	10,000
Memoirs Press Brick Co., Menasha, Wis.	11,000
Townsend & Co., Zanesville, Ohio	12,000
Full, Roberts & Co., Trenton, N. J.	12,500
Watkins Press Brick Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	12,000
Barnham & Co., Milwaukee	12,000
Harris, Russell & Co., Baltimore	12,000
Chambers Machine Co., Chicago	12,000
Tokio Brick Co., Tokyo	10,000
Franklin & Kimball, Indiana	10,000
Hutchinson & Owen, Anoka, Minn.	12,500
Union Press Brick Works, St. Louis	12,000
Liberty Brick Co., Monroeville, Ill.	20,500

Mr. Shea, of the Decatur Tile Company, seeing the report of the above tests, sent samples of four grades of paving brick, manufactured by his company. Saturday he received a report from the superintendent of the Chicago Forge and Bolt Company, officially announcing the result, which is as follows:

Specimens.	Ultimate Crushing Resist Co.
Number 1	22,000 pounds
" 2	22,000
" 3	21,000
" 4	21,000

The result shows that the Decatur Tile Company's brick stand second only to the Hydraulic Press Brick, manufactured in St. Louis.

The test to which the brick were submitted has been adopted by the government in passing upon materials entering into public works, and is the most severe crucial test known. Such a showing ought to satisfy the most doubtful as to the adaptability of paving our streets with brick.

A TRA will be given under the direction of Mrs. Gayton at the residence of Mrs. George B. Vosburgh, on West North street, Thursday evening of this week, by the ladies of the Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

MANAGER MORGAN contemplates taking the White Stockings north to play the clubs in the Northwestern League. He believes that with the present club he can "do 'em."

Attention, Knights Templar.
Special convocations of Beauxmair Commandery No. 9, K. T. this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

F. M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L. KRON, R.

UNQUALLED assortment of new hand-made ladies' fine shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-4101

THE COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Paving Contracts Let—Much Talk About "T" Rails.

The second regular meeting of the city council for July was held last night, all members present.

The claim of Adam Blenz for \$25.50, tax rebate, was allowed.

The prayer of John Lindsey, for permission to lay a T railroad track on Cerro Gordo street, from I. O. R. B. west to city limits, petitioner agreeing to pave right of way, was received and placed on file.

It was ordered that the fourth ward sewer be extended at once, at a cost of \$5,305.

F. A. McGurthy was granted free permission to sell notions in the city without license; ditto Thomas Fields; also J. W. Bobb.

W. B. Newell's communication, asking the council to compensate him at least half the expense of the care of his son, Clarence, injured by the explosion of fireworks on July 5th, was referred to the city attorney. Thus far Mr. Newell's expense has been \$75.

D. Martin's communication in reference to the use of Portland cement for street paving, was referred to the public improvement committee.

On motion, the paving of North Main street, from William to North, was approved.

Thomas Fields was granted permission to locate a candy and fruit stand on the sidewalk at the Griswold & Lewis corner.

The O. A. Carter claim was referred to the sidewalks and crossings committee and the city attorney.

Twenty-eight property owners along Cerro Gordo street presented a remonstrance against granting the I. D. & S. Ry Co. the right of way to build a railroad track on said street, as it would damage property to a great extent, and in some cases cause destruction to houses. The paper was ordered spread upon the records and placed on file.

Considerable time was taken up in a discussion of the use of the T and flat rails by the Citizens' street car company on the streets to be paved with brick. The company desires to relay the present T rails, claiming that as they will be laid close up to the brick, they will be practically the same as the flat rail. Extended remarks were made by Attorney Johns and President Shellabarger on behalf of the company, both showing that in their judgment the T rail will answer every purpose, relieve the company of a heavy expense, and at the same time satisfy the majority of the property owners along the route; but if the T rail should not prove as represented, then the company would immediately replace it with the flat rail. The committee in its report had recommended that the Johnson flat rail be used. The matter was finally referred to the streets and alley committee and city attorney, to report at next meeting.

Commissioners Carter, Loring and Jack reported that it will cost \$3,690.75 to pave North Franklin street, 25,893 square yds., with brick; \$2,788.70 to pave Eldorado street, from Morgan to I. C. R. B. track; \$7,018.61 to pave William street, from Franklin street to I. C. R. B. track, and \$3,441.16 to pave Morgan street. Approved.

The bids for street paving were referred to the public improvement committee. They were as follows: John Graves offered to pave Franklin at \$1.55; William \$1.50, Morgan \$1.50, and Eldorado \$1.50 per sq. yard, ten per cent discount if paid in 10 days. George Dempsey and John Giblin offered to pave Franklin at \$1.45; William \$1.47; Morgan \$1.45; and Eldorado at \$1.45; per sq. yard, 10 per cent discount if paid in ten days. P. H. Hunt offered to pave Franklin street at \$1.50 per sq. yard, 10 per cent discount if paid in ten days. Henry Adams offered to pave Franklin at \$1.40; William \$1.35, Morgan \$1.35, and Eldorado \$1.41 per square yard.

The committee recommended that the contract be awarded Dempsey and Giblin. The report was adopted, all the aldermen voting for it except Muzzy, who voted in the negative.

C. A. Tuttle & Son were granted the contract for paving Cerro Gordo street from Morgan to Front, with cobblestones, at \$1.30 per square yard, 10 per cent off to all who pay up within ten days after work is finished.

The official bond of G. V. Loring, city engineer, with A. T. Risley and E. McClellan as sureties, was approved.

A detailed report of the finance committee as to the condition of the sinking fund was spread upon the records.

W. J. Mize & Co. were granted the contract for printing 200 copies of the officers' annual reports.

The ordinance for sewers in the second, third and fifth districts was laid over until next meeting.

The resolution of Harwood that the city engineer shall report the best plan of pumping water out of the filter was adopted.

By resolution of Ehrman Engineer Barnett shall determine when the electric light shall be turned on and off.

The resolution by Ferguson and Shoemaker about sidewalks on right of way of I. C. road at Eldorado and North street crossings was referred.

Adjourned.

The Mayor of Jacksonville has issued a proclamation ordering that all the dogs in that city be muzzled without delay.

MARRIED.
In Decatur at residence of clergyman at 1 p. m. July 20, by Rev. A. C. Scott, MR. HARRY A. SMITH, of Blumwood, Ill., and Miss JOSE L. FROCK, of Argenta, Ill.

DIED.
EKLIN—At her home, in Springfield, Monday, July 16th, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. R. M. EKLIN, wife of Thomas EKLIN, in the 65th year of her age.

The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. A. Jones, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended the funeral to-day.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. F. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—78 July; 78½ Aug; 80½ Sept; 82 Oct.
Corn—37½ July; 38½ Aug; 39½ Sept; 40½ Oct.

Oats—29½ July; 29½ Aug; 29½ Sept; 30 Oct.
Rye—30½ July; 30½ Aug; 30½ Sept; 30½ Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 19,500; official yesterday, 22,227; shipments, 3,539; left over from yesterday, 5,000; prices—mixed, \$4.00@4.25; heavy, \$4.25@4.50; packing, \$4.50@4.75. Cattle, 9,000; market quiet.

On Lot—Winter wheat 25; spring 25; corn 790; oats 113; rye 25; barley 3.

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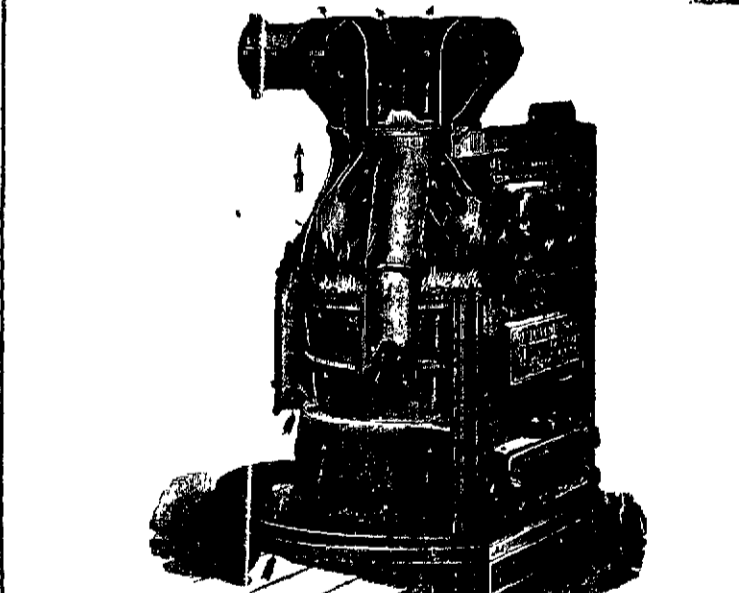
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